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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Pocket No. : 47410/JEC/F179
Inventor(s) : Nobuo Ogasawara
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING EXPIRATION-DATED
PRODUCTS UTILIZING AN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT
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Date: October 9, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a divisional of patent application No. 09/400,124.

Prior application information: Examiner 2167; Group Art Unit: K. Rice

— This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

35 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

— Newly executed

— Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. — **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. — **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

— Computer Readable Copy

— Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

— Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

— Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL
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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
☒ This application is owned by Fujitsu Limited pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 010369, Frame 0748
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
☐ Other

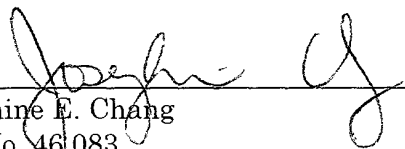
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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	13	x \$9.00	13 x \$18.00	\$234.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	-0-
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$974.00
List Independent Claims: 10, 19, 28					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

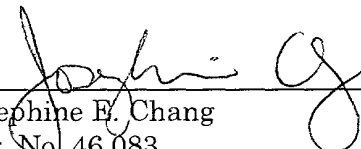
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